

WHOA MOHAMMED!

SCENARIO ASL TAC 38 Translated by Coastal Fortress Gaming Group



VICTORY CONDITIONS: Germans win at game end if the control (A26.12) building 20Z3.

ARNHEM, HOLLAND, September 19, 1944:

For two days, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Airborne Division had held the access ramp of the bridge against repeated assault from two SS armored divisions: the 9th SS Panzer Division "Hohenstufen" and the 10th SS Panzer Division "Frundsberg". This bridge was vital to the Germans, since it was the only possible crossing point to send troops to retake Nijmegen, controlled by the 82nd US Airborne Division. On September 19th, the "Frundsberg" Division resumed its eastern attacks to retake the bridge.

BOARD PLACEMENT:



BALANCE:

- ✚ Add a game Turn
- ⊙ Add a 6-4-8 and a "?" to the British OB.

⊙ BRITISH sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	END
✚ GERMAN moves first								

Elements of 2nd Battalion, 1st Airborne Division [ELR:5]
set up on/west of hexrow L{SAN:5}:

 6-4-8	 9-1	 8-1	 8-0	 6-14	 4-12	 2-7	 51 [2-8]	 8-3	 7 morale
11						3	3	3	11

Elements of 10th SS Panzer Division "Frundsberg" [ELR:5]
set up on/east of hexrow J {SAN:3}:

 6-5-8	 5-1	 8-1	 8-0	 7-16	 5-12	 9-8
12	2			2	3	4

10th SS Sturmgeschütz
Battalion reinforcement
enter on Turn 2 on I10 or on A6:

Scenario Design: Jacques Merley '91

SSR:

1. EC are moderate, with no wind at start
2. Kindling (B25.11) is NA.
3. No Quarter is in effect for both sides. The British troops suffer from Ammunition Shortage (A19.131)
4. On turn 1 the Germans receive a 100mm OBAmodule (HE only) directed by an offboard observer secretly placed before British setup on level 4 on the eastern edge. This module has Scarce Ammo.7. The B1-bis must enter using Platoon Movement.

AFTERMATH: Using bayonet charges, screaming "Whoa Mohammed", their motto since their fights in North Africa, the *Red Devils* of the 2nd Battalion, despite being critically low on ammunition, pushed back the first enemy infiltration attempt along the river. The support of German Assault Guns did not succeed in undermining the paratrooper's determination. On September 20th, the SS had still failed to take the British position. They had to wait until the evening of the 21st to see the British defense collapse under their attack. Supported by numerous tanks from both Panzer Divisions, the German infantry nearly destroyed the 2nd Battalion. Of the 10,000 troopers from the 1st Airborne Division, only 2163 came back from Arnhem. Montgomery had aimed "ABridge Too Far".